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SUBJECT: GOI PRIME MINISTER REPORTS ON IRAN'S INCREASED  
ACTIVITIES IN FOREIGN RELATIONS

SUMMARY: PRIME MINISTER HOVEYDA, IN MAJOR SPEECH BEFORE MAJLES,  
CITED EXPANSION OF IRAN'S RELATIONS WITH OTHER STATES, SUPPORT  
OF UN RESOLUTION 242, IMPROVED  
RELATIONS WITH USSR AND CHINA,  
COOPERATION WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF RCD, RELATIONS WITH PERSIAN  
GULF BASED ON MUTUAL RESPECT, CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE US,  
SUPPORT OF GENERAL DISARMAMENT AND CONTINUING POLICY OF EXPANDING  
FRIENDLY FOREIGN RELATIONS.

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1. PRIME MINISTER HOVEYDA, IN MAJOR SPEECH BEFORE THE MAJLES NOVEMBER 27, DEVOTED PORTION OF HIS 1974 BUDGET SPEECH (TEHRAN 8425) TO REVIEW OF GOI FOREIGN RELATIONS. PRINCIPAL POINTS OF THIS PORTION AS FOLLOWS:

A. IRAN'S RELATIONS WITH OTHER STATES HAVE BEEN EXPENDED AND REINFORCYU IN PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AND GOALS ARTICULATED IN UN CHARTER. IN LAST FEW MONTHS, IRAN ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SOMALIA, CHAD, ZAIRE, NIGERIA, ZAMBIA, MAURITANIA, TRINIDAD AND TOBUGO, ECUADOR, PERU, NORTH VIETNAM, NORTH DOREA, SINGAPORE AND NEW ZEALAND.

B. DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, FOLLOWING TWO-YEAR RUPTURE, ESTABLISHED WITH IRAQ AND THE TWO COUNTIRES WILL SHORTLY EXCHANGE AMBASSADORS.

C. DURING LAST QUARTER OF CENTURY GOI HAS CONTINUOUSLY SUPPORTED RIGHTS OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, AND SINCE 1967 ARAB-ISRAEL WAR, HAS DEMANDED EVACUATION OF ARAB OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND IMPLEMENTATION OF UN RSOLUTION 242. IRAN'S SUPPORT FOR ARABS CLEARLY EVIDENT DURING RECEJV WAR.

D. RELATIONS WITH USSR IN PAST YEAR CONTINUED TO IMPROVE AND NEW HORIZONS OPENED BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTIRES WITH THE CONCLUSION OF A 15-YEAR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND A CULTURAL AGREEMENT DURING SHANSHAH'S VISIT TO MOSCOW IN 1972. ACCORDING TO RECENT UNDERSTANDINGS, THE TWO COUNTIRES WILL IMPLEMENT A NUMBER OF INDUSTRIAL AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN IRAN WHICH INCLUCDE EXPANSION OF ARYAMEHR STEEL MILL, EXPLOITATION OF GAS RESOURCES, ESABLISHMENT OF POWER STATIONS AND LINES, EXPANSION OF THE ARAK MACHINE TOOLS PLANTS, EXPLORATION OF MINES AND UNDERGROUND RESOURCES, AND ESTABLISHMENT OF VOCATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING CENTERS.

E. RELATIONS WITH PAKISTAN CONTINUED IN ALL FIELDS TO BE SYMBOL OF SPECIAL RELATIONS OF TWO BROTHERLY AND NEIGHBORING STATES. 84-, 9? 34;3 285# 0)3- 743 0-(8 5-, "OVERCOMING ITS INTERNAAL AND EXTERNAL PROBLEMS". POINTED TO BHUTTO'S RECENT VISIT AS PROVIDING NEW POSSIBILITIES FOR STRENGTHENING OF RELATIONS. REFERRING TO SUBSEQUENT DECISIONS TAKEN BY IRANO-PAKISTANI JOINT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ECONOMIC COMMITTEE, SAID THESE WILL STRENGTHEN SPIRITUAL TIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTIRES.

F. IRAN'S RELATIONS WITH TURKEY ARE CHARACTERIZED BY A "SPECIAL WARMTH" WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF RCD; IRAN, PAKISTAN AND TURKEY ARE WORKING TO CREATE GREATER ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BETWEEN THE THREE COUNTIRES.

G. RELATIONS WITH AFGHANISTAN CONTINUED SATISFACTORY, AND IRAN PREPARED COOPERATE WITH AFGHAN BROTHERS IN ALL AFFAIRS.

H. RELATIONS WITH THE PERSIAN GULF FIRMLY BASED ON PRINCIPLE OF MUTUAL RESVJCT AND IRAN'S "POSITIVE AND RESPECTED INDEPENDENT NATIONAL POLICY." STABILITY AND CALM GRADUALLY BECOMING FELT IN THE PERSIAN GULF AND GROUNDS FOR COOPERAION TO INSURE PEACE AND STABILITY OF THE AREA ARE BEING ESTABLISHED.

I. IRAN'S RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES HAVE REACHED A "VERY HIGH AND UNPRECEDENTED LEVEL". THERE IS CLOSE COOPERATION IN THE ECONOMIC, COMMERCIAL, TECHNICAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND CULTURAL FIELDS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTIRES.

J. IRAN'S RELATIONS WITH CHINA ARE CONTINUOUSLY EXPANDING AND VISITS OF LEADING PERSONALITIES, ALONG WITH INCREASE IN CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS, PROMISE CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

K. IRAN'S DIFFICULTIES WITH THE COMMON MARKET NOT YET RESOLVED AND NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUING. AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN REACHED WITH EUROPEAN STATES FOR INVESTMENT AND PARTICIPATION IN JOINT PROJECTS IN IRAN.

L. AS PART OF IRAN'S INDENPENDENT NATIONAL POLICY TO BRING ABOUT COOPERATION OF OTHER STATES THROUGH MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND ASISTANCE, THE GOI HAS DRAWN UP AND IMPLEMENTED A PROGRAM TO EXPAND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO OTHER COUNTIRES INCLUDING JORDAN, SENEGAL, TUNISIA, PAKISTAN AND THOSE ON SOUTHERN SHORE OF PIAN GULF.

M. IRAN SUPPORT PRINCIPLE OKCOMPLETE AND GENERAL DIS-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ARMAME E UNDER EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION. HOWEVER, BELIEVES AS LONG AS THOS AIMS NOT REALIZED, OGVERNMENTS HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO PREPARE THEMSELVES TO TAKE NECESSARY MEASURES TO DEFEND AND PROTECT THEIR TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND INDEPENDENCE. IN KEEPING WITH THIS VIEW, IRAN HAS CONTINUED STRENGTHENING ITS ARMED FORCES.

N. IRAN REQUESTED BY THE SIGNATORIES TO THE PARIS AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT MEMBERSHIP IN ICCS. THIS CLEARLY EVIDENCES RESPECT AND REGARD DIFFERENT COUNTIRES WITH IFFERING POLITICAL SYSTEMS HAVE FOR IRAN'S POLICIES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATION FIELD. THIS INVITATION ACCEPTED AND IRAN DISPATCHED TEAMS OF MILITARY AND NON-MILITARY PERSONNEL TO VIETNAM.

O. IRAN WILL CONTINUE EXPAND ITS FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH

DIFFERENT PEOPLES AND STATES ON ASIS OF HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES  
AND UN CHARTER.

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